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1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ENUMERATED IN
REFTEL.

2. (A) NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE INCORPORATED
IN OVERALL POLICE TRAINING FROM BASIC RECRUITS UP TO
THE INSPECTOR LEVEL. (B) STRUCTURED NARCOTICS COURSE,
ALTHOUGH MODEST, IS NOW ONE OF SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN
POLICE PROGRAM. TRAINING IS MOSTLY THEORETICAL ALTHOUGH
SOME PRACTICAL TRAINING OFFERED THROUGH THE USE OF DOGS
BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. IN PAST TWO YEARS NARCOTICS COURSES
HAVE BEEN OFFERED AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL AS WELL AS THE
FEDERAL LEVEL FOR ALL NEWLY RECRUITED POLICE OFFICERS
LACK OF FUNDS PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF INTENSIVE NARCOTICS
PROGRAM. NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OF LOW PRIORITY IN RE-
LATION TO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS (C) LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AVAILABLE THROUGH POLICE ACADEMY.
(D) INSTRUCTORS HAVE BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL
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TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. IN FIELD OF NARCOTICS ONLY
2 INSTRUCTORS PRESENTLY HAVE NARCOTICS TRAINING THROUGH
COURSES OFFERED BY THE CENTRAL TRAINING UNIT OF THE UN
IN GENEVA. (E) TRAINING PROVIDED BY UN. GSL UP TO NOW
HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT TRAINING BY USDEA. (F) THERE HAS
BEEN AN INCREASE IN DRUG SEIZURES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES

AS A RESULT OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON AN OPERATIONAL LEVEL BETWEEN THE GSL AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT PARTICULARLY IN THE GATHERING OF INTELLIGENCE ON SMUGGLING OPERATIONS.

(G) GSL RETICENT IN LETTING THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TAKE NARCOTICS TRAINING IN THE U.S. HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE FAVORABLY INCLINED TO ACCEPT IN COUNTRY TRAINING IF SUCH TRAINING WERE OFFERED UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE UN, COLOMBO PLAN, INTERPOL, AND AT NO COST TO HOST GOVERNMENT. (H) POST RECOMMENDS TRAINING OF ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS IN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT. BASED ON LACK OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, PRACTICAL TRAINING WOULD HAVE TO BE OFFERED ON A MODEST SCALE, POSSIBLY IN THE TRAINING OF DOGS FOR NARCOTICS WORK. (I) LACK OF FUNDS PREVENT HOST COUNTRY FROM CONDUCTING REGIONAL TRAINING.

3. PROBLEMS TO CONSIDER WHEN DEALING WITH THE GSL ARE: RELUCTANCE TO SEND PEOPLE TO THE US FOR TRAINING, LOW PRIORITY ACCORDED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, LACK OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT STRONG NARCOTICS PROGRAMS.
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